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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: A2,P1 Southfield
Excavation
Characterization

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Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Area 2, Phase I (A2,P1) South Field excavation characterization.

This project specific plan provides information regarding the collection of characterization data during excavation of the A2,P1, South Field.

The document appears adequate and is consistent with other similar documents. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the project specific plan.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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